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SRI S. RAMALINGAM ;—" சப் ரிஜிஸ்ட்ரார்களிடமிருந்து ஏற்கெனவே ஏதாவது விண்ணப்பம் வந்திருக்கிறதா ? தங்கள் சம்பளத்தையும் தாசில்தார்கள் சம்பளத்துடன் கணக்கிட்டுக் கொடுக்கும்படி கேட்டுக்கொண்டிருக்கிறார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" 6-ம் தேதி நடக்கப் போகும் கூட்டத்தில் ஒரு விண்ணப்பத்தை சமர்ப்பிக்கப் போவதாக அவர்கள் சொல்லிக் கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள்."

*Pazhayangadi-Puthiyangadi Road*

* 896 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the present stage of the construction of a road from Pazhayangadi to Puthiyangadi, Chirakkal taluk, North Malabar; and

(*b*) when the construction of the road will be completed?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) The formation of a road from Pazhayangadi to Puthiyangadi at an estimated cost of Rs. 15,000 has been included and approved as a 'local work' in the Payyanur National Extension Service Block, the total length of the road is 1 mile and 4 furlongs.

Rough formation of about 1 mile and 2 furlongs of the Pazhayangadi to Puthiyangadi road has been completed. The remaining portion of this road of about 2 furlongs in length, which passes through railway land could not be completed, as the railway authorities have not yet sent their approval for this.

" (*b*) In view of the latter part of the answer to clause (*a*), it is not possible to state definitely when the road work will be completed."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government will take steps to see that the approval of the Railway Board is got and also the road is constructed very soon as it is a very important road connecting fishing and exporting centres? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The Government are aware of it and they have taken it up and they will certainly take steps to expedite completion of the work."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, since the last meeting of the Payyanur Development Board, is it a fact that the proposal to construct the road referred to by the Hon. Minister has been dropped? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, the hon. Member must have been present at the meeting. I was not present there and therefore I am not able to furnish the information asked for."

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SRI N. RAMAKRISHNA AYYAR :—" Does it take so long to construct a road from 'Oldgadi' to the 'Newgadi'? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" No, Sir. Difficulty arose because the railway authorities found some difficulty and that will have to be solved."

*Badagara Public Library*

9 a.m. * 897 *Q.*—SRI K. MOIDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have under consideration any proposal to establish a public library and reading room at Badagara, Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, when?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No. There is already a public library at Badagara.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI O. KORAN :—" May I know how many libraries in Malabar are getting Government aid at present? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The hon. Member may give notice of a separate question."

*Metal Industries, Shoranur*

* 898 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have asked the workers of the Metal Industries, Shoranur, through the Deputy Tahsildar, Ottapalam, to vacate their residences as they were inside the Metal Industries' Colony;

(*b*) if so, why;

(*c*) whether the Government have received any memorandum from the workers regarding the same; and

(*d*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) No, Sir.

" (*d*) Does not arise."

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" I got a representation from the workers, a copy of which was sent to the Hon. the Chief Minister also. It was stated therein that the Deputy Tahsildar